

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN WASH MATERIALS

Beginning Monday, May 3rd

In order to make room for our **New Spring Goods**, we have decided to clear out certain lines of Wash Goods, regardless of cost or values. The one object in view is the quickest possible clearance.

Many of the bargains cannot be mentioned in this announcement, because of the limited quantities, but they are here. COME, and you will be repaid with the biggest and best bargains ever offered in Wash Goods. SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Printed Batiste 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ c quality at .8 and 10c yd. 15c quality.....8c yd.	Solid Color Dress Voiles 25c quality.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.	Printed Swisses and Organdies 20c quality.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.	Embroidered Batiste 35c quality.....20c yd.	Figured Dotted Swiss 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ c quality.....10c yd.
Printed Dimity 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c quality.....7c yd. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c quality.....6c yd.	Solid Color Etamines 20c quality.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.	SACHS' Fort and Beretania, opp. Fire Station		
			Soie du Monde 30c quality.....20c yd.	Striped and Figured Voiles 25c quality.....15c yd.
			Printed Chiffon Mull 40c quality.....25c yd.	

Army and Navy News

Dredging work at Pearl Harbor is not only going ahead steadily but will be rapidly increased in the near future. The dredgers Governor and Reclamation are already at work on projecting points in the proposed channel-way, and the dredger Pearl, which has been undergoing reconstruction will be sent down from Honolulu this week and put to work on another point. The new big clam-shell dredger is practically in the finishing stages and this will also be put to work, probably close to the bar or entrance.

The company has also sublet two of the points to a San Francisco firm and the big dredger Pacific, which was used on the Honolulu harbor contract a few years ago, will be sent down here from the Coast to dig. The Pacific is a sea-going vessel and had great power as a dredger. This indicates that in a few weeks five dredgers will be grinding away at the coral reefs which obstruct the present channel. The aggregate result of all this work is to make a channel almost straight from the bar to the harbor basin. One of the heaviest portions of the work will be to cut off a section of Waipio Point.

It has generally been understood that only \$600,000 was appropriated to start the big job, but additional information runs this amount up to close to a million that is available to meet the vouchers of the dredging company. After the million is used up, Congress is expected to appropriate amounts to meet additional vouchers until the contract price, which is between two and three millions, has been worked out.

Likes the Advertiser.

A Fifth Cavalry trooper, who recently received his discharge, and is about to return to the mainland, dropped into the business office of the Advertiser the other day and paid for a six months' subscription to the paper, to be sent to him at a mainland address. He said that he had subscribed for the paper

soon after the troopers arrived at Schofield Barracks, and as it contained a lot of Army news, as well as general local news, he wanted to keep in touch with Honolulu affairs right along.

Wireless for Cheyenne.

VALLEJO, April 22.—The monitor Cheyenne will come to Mare Island early in the coming week for extensive repairs. The work of installing a wireless telegraph outfit aboard will be taken up.

Simultaneously with the coming of the Cheyenne, it is reported here, the personnel of the court which is to try Lieutenant Franklin Wade Osbourne on the charge preferred by Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans will be made public.

Rushing Fleet Repairs.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Navy Department will try to have all the repairs to be made to the Pacific fleet completed by the middle of the summer, after which there will be a series of maneuvers, with the view to bringing the fleet up to the efficiency acquired by the Atlantic fleet in its cruise around the world.

Remove Bow Ornaments.

The Navy Department has issued an order to remove from all ships of war the conspicuous bow ornaments. This is in accordance with the policy of reducing weight carried by vessels of the service, and of diminishing the characteristics which interfere with what is known as the war color.

This idea is further carried out in having the names of ships no longer gilded. They will, hereafter, be painted in slate color of a darker shade than the hull. No brass work is to be exposed on the deck, and the insides of boats and all doors of the exposed structures will be painted a slate color.

Rapid Transit Employees' Benefit Association

On May 8 the Honolulu Street Railway Employees Benefit Association will give a dance in the K. of P. hall, and the hope is that it will be largely attended, and that a much larger number of tickets will be sold. The car men have tickets for sale, and as the proceeds are to go to the benefit fund, a more worthy cause could not be contributed to by patrons of the trolley lines.

The Honolulu Street Railway Employees Benefit Association was organized on March 26, 1903.

Some 70 odd employees of the Rapid Transit company at that time felt that there should be some sort of an organization among the men to protect them in case of sickness or accident, and the outcome was this organization. All employees of the Rapid Transit company of good moral character and good health, are eligible to membership. The initiation fee is \$2.50 and the dues are fifty cents per month.

When a member is sick and not able to work he draws from the funds of the association \$1.50 per day for sixty days, after which he draws \$1.00 per day until he has drawn the total sum of \$180 for one disability. On the death of a member \$100 is paid as a death benefit, and on the death of a wife of a member, \$50 is paid as a death benefit. Since its organization the association has paid out in sick and funeral benefits the sum of \$4070.

The last eighteen months have been very hard, as the association has paid out an average of \$150 for sick benefits, and the result is that the funds are at present rather low.

By giving a dance the members expect to replenish the funds a little and therefore ask the kind assistance of the public to accomplish their ends.

The officers of the association are: A. E. Carter, president; J. S. Azevedo,

vice president; J. W. Asch, secretary, Ed. May, treasurer. Trustees: A. H. Ahrens, H. M. Nix and H. L. Dobson.

POLICE NEWS

L. Ah Leong, the well-known Chinese King-street merchant, was placed under arrest yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by Chief of Detectives Leal for selling opium. An informer bought six half-pound tins for about \$13 a tin, and the police on making the arrest seized forty-nine tins more. The six tins were worth, in the general market, \$81, and the forty-nine tins, \$661. More arrests are to follow of Chinese who sell opium to devotees of the poppy extract in the many dens which are to be found all over Chinatown.

The chief is making arrests in accordance with a section of the Revised Laws which prohibits the sale of opium, no matter whether duty paid or not paid, except upon a prescription of a physician, and the chief is certain that even a dealer who buys opium, on which duty is paid, can not sell it in wholesale lots, as did Ah Leong. The latter put up \$500 cash bail for his appearance in the police court.

A Federal prohibition against the sale or use of opium was recently published by the Treasury Department, and a summary of its provisions was published in the Advertiser last month. The restrictions contained in this law are specifically against the sale or use of opium, particularly for smoking.

WILLIAMS-BEASLEY.

W. F. Williams and Miss Lily Beasley were married yesterday at the home of the groom in Punahou, by Rev. Henry Parker of Kawaiahao church. The bride came recently from London.

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